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View on Media Is Reaffirmed By NBC Head

NEW YORK, March 13 (UPI) —In a letter to Sen. Barry Goldwater, NBC president Julian Goodman reaffirmed today his stand that American journalism is currently under its bitterest attack since the Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798.

Goldwater sharply criticized Thursday a recent speech of Goodman's, calling it "dishonest and ridiculous" and deploring Goodman's alleged request in his speech that "state and local officials abandon serving subpoenas on the news media."

In his letter to the Arizona Republican, Goodman said, "That is my own judgment based on more than 20 years in journalism.